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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | |
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| Giulio Alessandri et al. | : | Art Unit: 1651 |
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| Serial No.: 10/510,622 | : | Examiner: L.E. Barnhart |
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| Filed: October 8, 2004 | : | |
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| For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF | : | |
| STEM CELLS FROM HUMAN | : | |
| MUSCLE TISSUE AND ADIPOSE | : | |
| TISSUE, AND STEM CELLS | : | |
| OBTAINABLE BY THIS PROCESS | : | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

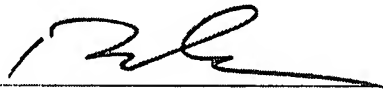
In response to the October 12, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

REMARKS

In the Action, the claims are restricted to Group I, including claims 1-5 and 7-9 directed to the method, Group II, including claims 6 and 10-12 directed to human muscle and adipose tissue stem cells, and Group III, including claims 13-14 directed to use of the stem cells from Group II. In response, Applicants elect the Group I claims including claims 1-5 and 7-9 directed to the method. Furthermore, Applicant elects species (a) directed to the human adipose tissues, including claims 1-3 and 7-9 of the Group I claims.

Favorable examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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